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Federal Election Commission

Dear Sir

This past election the APWU, American Postal Workers Union, Louisville Area Local, sent me a political mailing endorsing Mr. Scorsone and Mr Baesler for election. This mailing was paid for with union dues.

It was my understanding that union dues could not be use to endorse specific candidates.

I have enclosed copies of the mailing for your information.

Is the Federal Election Commission the proper agency to bring this information to or should I contact another agency? Please advise.

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APWU Member  
Frankfort Local  
18 Nov. 1998

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# **Vote**

**NOVEMBER 3, 1998  
GENERAL ELECTION**

**Brothers and Sisters of the APWU :**

**Please make a special effort to get out and vote in this general election on November 3, 1998.**

**In this envelope you will find information which we hope will help you determine the candidate who represents your needs and those of your family.**

**Please take a moment to read this information and then, go to the polls, vote for your choices, and let your voice be heard.**

**WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!!**

An important message from your union.

# VOTE.

## You're More Powerful Than You Think.

This November, your vote could help protect Social Security, enact patient protections and build safer schools. Tell our legislators to get back to work on issues important to working families. Vote on November 3.

### KENTUCKY'S 6TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT



**ERNIE  
FLETCHER**

☐ **Puts Insurance Companies Ahead of Workers.** Sponsored a bill that would make it harder for workers to keep their insurance when they change jobs and make it easier for insurance companies to refuse to cover some people. (*Louisville Courier-Journal*, 3/27/98)

☐ **Puts Social Security at Risk.** Would require workers to place their retirement money in risky investment schemes, taking away a guaranteed fixed benefit. (*Project Vote Smart*, 1998)

☐ **Will Abolish the Department of Education.** Would eliminate national standards for school excellence by abolishing the Department of Education. (*Project Vote Smart*, 1996)



**ERNESTO  
SCORSONE**

☒ **Puts Patients First.** Sponsored a Patients' Bill of Rights to expand patients' rights to choose their own doctors and require HMOs to cover emergency room treatment and protect patient privacy. (*Senate Bill #315*, 1998)

☒ **Puts Retirees First.** Will reserve 100% of the budget surplus to protect and strengthen the current Social Security system. (*Scorsone Position Paper*)

☒ **Favors Smaller Class Sizes.** Would reduce class size and improve the quality of education by hiring additional teachers for public schools. (*Scorsone Press Release*, 4/27/98)

### LABOR '98 RECOMMENDATION

FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT YOUR UNION OR KENTUCKY LABOR '98.



ERNESTO SCORSONE IS ENDORSED BY  
YOUR UNION AND BY THE WORKING  
MEN AND WOMEN OF THE AFL-CIO.

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**An important message from your union.**

## **SOMETIMES ELECTIONS REALLY ARE A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH**



**If you needed  
emergency room care,  
or access to a specialist,  
would your HMO pay for  
the treatment you  
need? Or would it fight  
your wishes and  
threaten your health?**

### **WHAT EVERY WORKING FAMILY NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT THIS ELECTION**

**KENTUCKY  
UNITED  
STATES  
SENATE**



**JIM  
BUNNING**



**SCOTTY  
BAESLER**

#### **AN INDEPENDENT LOOK AT THE ELECTION FROM YOUR UNION**

##### **ISSUE #1**

**Where the  
candidates  
stand:  
THE HEALTH  
CARE RECORD**

☐ Voted against a strong Patients' Bill of Rights. Opposes holding HMOs and insurance companies accountable for their actions when their decisions result in injury or death. (Official Roll Call Vote #336, 7/24/98)

☐ Voted five times to cut \$270 billion from Medicare to pay for tax cuts for the wealthy. (Official Roll Call Votes #345, 5/18/95; #458, 6/29/95; #731, 10/19/98; #743, 10/26/95; #812, 11/17/95)

☐ Opposed restoring \$213 million in cuts to fund veterans' health care. (Official Roll Call Vote #843, 11/29/95)

☒ Voted for a strong Patients' Bill of Rights that gives doctors and patients the right to make medical decisions, ensures direct access to specialists, and holds HMOs legally accountable when their decisions result in serious injury or death. (Official Roll Call Vote #336, 7/24/98)

☒ Voted five times against cutting \$270 billion from Medicare to pay for tax cuts for the wealthy. (Official Roll Call Votes #345, 5/18/95; #458, 6/29/95; #731, 10/19/98; #743, 10/26/95; #812, 11/17/95)

☒ Voted to restore \$213 million in cuts to veterans' health care. (Official Roll Call Vote #843, 11/29/95)

SCOTTY BAESLER IS ENDORSED BY THE WORKING MEN AND WOMEN OF THE AFL-CIO. CONTACT YOUR LOCAL UNION.

## **You're more powerful than you think.**

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President APWU  
Louisville Area Local

Dear President

I Received your political mailing this Friday and I will vote on Tuesday. Would you please tell me if the mailing was paid for by individual donations or Union dues?

Thank You,

Marcus S. Hash  
APWU Member  
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31 Oct. 1998

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November 2, 1998

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Brother Hash:

Thank you for your letter informing us of your receipt of the information provided to you concerning the election of November 3, 1998. We were extremely happy to hear that you will most definitely vote in this election.

The information we sent you was paid for from the general fund of the local union. This information was provided to educate our membership and to allow them the opportunity to make a personal decision by voting on election day, for the candidate of their choice.

We hope this answers your question, but if we can be of any further service, please feel free to contact us. Again, we appreciate your voting in this election.

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Rocky Sprowles  
Joe Ramey

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